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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union

Having regard to Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union, amending Regulations (EU) No 1296/2013, (EU) No 1301/2013, (EU) No 1303/2013, (EU) No 1304/2013, (EU) No 1309/2013, (EU) No 1316/2013, (EU) No 223/2014, (EU) No 283/2014, and Decision No 541/2014/EU and repealing Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012¹, and in particular Article 58(2)(d) and Article 110 thereof,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (Euratom) No 302/2005 of 8 February 2005 on the application of Euratom safeguards, and the tasks resulting from specific powers directly conferred on the Commission by the Euratom Treaty under Chapters III and VII and Article 174 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In order to ensure the implementation of the actions financed under the prerogatives of the Commission and its specific powers in the field of energy ('the work programme'), as set out in the Annex, it is necessary to adopt an annual financing decision for 2022. Article 110 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 ('the Financial Regulation or FR') establishes detailed rules on financing decisions.
- (2) It is necessary to allow for the payment of interest due for late payment on the basis of Article 116(5) FR.
- (3) In order to allow for flexibility in the implementation of the work programme, it is appropriate to allow changes which should not be considered substantial for the purposes of Article 110(5) FR.

¹ OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p.1.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1
The work programme

The annual financing decision, constituting the annual work programme for the implementation of the *Support activities for the European energy policy and internal energy market, Nuclear safeguards and Nuclear safety and protection against radiation* for 2022, as set out in the Annex, is adopted.

Article 2
Union contribution

The maximum Union contribution for the implementation of the work programme for 2022 is set at EUR 28 474 574, and shall be financed from the appropriations entered in the following item and heading of the general budget of the Union:

02 20 04 02 - *Support activities for the European energy policy and internal energy market*
EUR 6 500 000

12 20 04 01 - *Nuclear safeguards* EUR 18 913 906

12 20 04 02 - *Nuclear safety and protection against radiation* EUR 3 060 668

The appropriations provided for in the first paragraph may also cover interest due for late payment.

Article 3
Flexibility clause

Cumulated changes to the allocations to specific actions not exceeding 20% of the maximum contribution set in the first paragraph of Article 2 of this Decision shall not be considered to be substantial within the meaning of Article 110(5) of the Financial Regulation, where those changes do not significantly affect the nature of the actions and the objective of the work programme. The increase of the maximum contribution set in the first paragraph of Article 2 of this Decision shall not exceed 20%.

The authorising officer responsible may apply the changes referred to in the first paragraph. Those changes shall be applied in accordance with the principles of sound financial management and proportionality.

Done at Brussels, 10.3.2022

For the Commission
Kadri SIMSON
Member of the Commission